## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bertrand et al.	)	Examiner: Chawla, J.
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the present response along with a petition for extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.